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# In search of the elusive Redwood Man Squirrel

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Two very large pieces of news are about to rock our world.

One is the human-sized squirrel roaming about the Arcata Community Forest. The other is the shame and embarrassment soon to engulf academia, the scientific world, wildlife agencies, book publishers and the news media for their craven ridicule of the courageous scientist who tried to tell them the truth about the Murrel, whose working scientific name is *Rafuta Murellae*.

Dr. James Daniels, Ph.D, is the lone voice in the wilderness trying to alert the world about the “Redwood Man Squirrel.” According to his website, registered anonymously on July 26, *savethemurrel.org*, Daniels has spent years collecting reports from “dozens of bewildered eyewitnesses” of the mega-squirrel seen in Arcata’s redwood forest.

A terse but tantalizing email from Dr. Daniels to the *Union* on July 30 inquired, “This is potentially a huge story, why isn’t it being covered? I am available for an interview anytime.”

The message came with a “Save the Murrel” flyer announcing a \$1 million reward, reportedly funded by a private donor and kept in a trust, which the website says is for information leading to the Murrel’s humane capture.

Daniels presents rock-solid proof of the Murrel’s existence, including a “night vision field cam” image of the massive Man Squirrel, plus multiple anonymous testimonials.

The beast is impressive. With six-inch footprints, it runs on two legs at more than 40 miles per hour, according to “I.D.” of Eureka. I.D.’s sandwich was nabbed by the massive animal in Redwood Park, after which it ran up a redwood tree. “S.D.” of Arcata had a similarly harrowing encounter while on an evening walk in the woods with his wife. They

happened upon a Murrel eating a dead blackbird. “When it noticed us, it let out a loud hiss and ran up a nearby tree with incredible speed and agility.”

The dozens of eyewitness reports are only part of the “mounds of evidence collected over the years,” by Dr. Daniels. Alas, requests for an interview were declined due to his poor health. But a research assistant, Steve Neill, described the data mound: “We have forensic evidence: Footprint castings, scat, trail cam photos, and eyewitness reports but, until we have a specimen to test, there is no empirical scientific evidence. Because we were unable to secure official permission to place trail cams in the community forest, we did it illegally and cannot disclose their exact placement.”

Neill added that the Daniels team is “quite disappointed with the lack of media coverage.” That news blackout would seem even more remarkable given the massive popularity of Dr. Daniels’ book, *Murrels in the Moonlight*, which the cover describes as an “international bestseller.” But Neill said the book is still being drafted, and Daniels’ other work is accessible. “*Murrels in the Moonlight* is currently in the early stages of editing and despite the “international bestseller” claim at the top, has not been printed, I will see about getting you a copy when it’s done.”

Also inaccessible are records of, or any trace of, the proceedings of the International Rodentia Symposium in Brussels, where Dr. Daniels is depicted giving a keynote speech. And that’s no accident. Neill says the symposium “was a small, private gathering of colleagues, close friends, and peers of Dr. Daniels because he has been ostracized by most mainstream academic and scientific bodies and institutions.”

Hopes for a look at the evidence mound, and maybe even a glimpse of Dr. Daniels, ran high last Thursday Aug. 1.” I don’t think that will be a problem, Jim has it under lock and key but I will be seeing him tomorrow and will talk to him about it.” But the weekend came and went with no further communication from Daniels’ quarter. But that’s understandable. “He has been battling Diverticulitis and is in a great



**PROOF POSITIVE** The massive Murrel frolicking in the forest. TRAIL CAM IMAGE COURTESY DR. JAMES DANIELS

deal of pain,” Neill said.

That left others to weigh in on the Murrel, including Dr. Bruce O’Gara, professor of Zoology and chair of Humboldt State’s Biological Sciences department. He noted that supersized versions of smaller mammals are well documented, citing the now-extinct Megatherium (*Megatherium americanum*), an elephant-sized sloth.

O’Gara speculated that despite its external resemblance to a standard-issue squirrel – one with blowing ball-like eyes and paws the size of a catcher’s mitt – the Murrel would have to have evolved internally to scale up from seven inches to six feet in height. “There would have to be modifications to the skeleton and bones to take the loads,” he said. Also, he said, “an animal that large is going to need a lot to eat.”

Despite skepticism, praise from such esteemed scientists as Dr. Jane Goodale and the late Dr. John Bindernagle help Daniels soldier on through the fog of hostility and ignorance. “The negative feedback has mainly come from those within the scientific community, media and wildlife management agencies that he has attempted to receive resources, funding, information and testing from,” Neill said. “What you’re experiencing is a small sampling of the mockery and contempt we have had aimed at us... It simply sounds crazy but, a few of us know otherwise.”

Read more on this developing story at [madriverriverunion.com](http://madriverriverunion.com) and [savethemurrel.org](http://savethemurrel.org).

## McKinleyville

❖ FROM A1

Public Works designed the roundabouts with an area for landscaping, but never planted anything. As a result, they are often overgrown with weeds.

Other overgrown areas include Central Avenue between Bella Visa Hill and U.S. Highway 101, portions of Murray Road and even along some of the sidewalks on Central Avenue north of Bates Road.

The idea of forming a committee to find solutions to the problem was discussed at a previous McKMAC meeting, but the discussion quickly evolved from talk of mowing weeds, to building new trails and improving pedestrian safety.

Dreyer described the trail building as a “heavy lift” and suggested that two separate committees be formed, one that would look at fast-tracking a solution to the lack of landscape maintenance.

The ad hoc committee would work with the county to see if it can increase the number of times it mows in town to more than once a year.

The committee might also organize service clubs and volunteers to go out with weed cutters to trim vegetation. There was also talk about having volunteers plant flowers.

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36. Mars, for one

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51. Floating wreckage

54. Furniture wheels

58. Overhanging edge

59. Becomes furious

61. Weather forecast

62. Bleachers level

63. Appoints

64. This: Sp.

65. Goofs

66. Weather forecast

67. Have to have

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1. Items hailed

2. Musical instrument

3. Opening

4. Great happiness

5. 2nd-century Greek physician

6. Ancient Roman poet

7. Purpose

8. Works

9. Haughty ones

10. Supplemental lists

11. Word with puss or ball

12. Pole, for one

13. She: Fr.

21. Piece of land

23. Dirties

25. Kipling and Dickens

26. Lower in rank

27. Navigation system

28. Pork cuts

29. Night flier

31. Gate

32. Eagle’s nest

33. Beef source

35. That woman

36. Prefix for paid or occupied

38. Abounds

39. Guido’s high note

42. Short housecoats

44. Made of clay

46. Lament

47. Fleur-de-\_\_\_

49. Deserves

50. Disrespectful

51. Celebration

52. Wild animal’s home

53. Finished

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57. Toboggan

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Revenue | Ideas

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list of 10 revenue-boosting initiatives that could be implemented within a year or two for the council to further consider.

Enthusiasm wasn’t equal among councilmembers over particulars, but taxes, new or increased, were first discussed. Sin taxes – an alcohol service tax and different types of cannabis taxes – were aired.

“We created this giant zone [the Cannabis Innovation Zone],” said Councilmember Paul Pitino. “I don’t see why we can’t touch that a little bit.”

Also mentioned was raising the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), a 10 percent bed tax on lodging facility guests. While Arcata’s Utility Users Tax (UUT), a 3 percent tax on electricity, gas, telecommunications, water and sewer services. doesn’t expire until Dec. 2024, it could theoretically be reintroduced at a higher rate.

A parks and open space property tax has long been discussed. The city is hiring a pollster for \$14,000 to get some idea of its popularity with voters. Also mentioned was a cigarette tax to fund litter abatement. So was a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages.

Overhauling the city’s \$41 flat fee for business licenses was discussed.

With city planners already studying Arcata’s parking situation, the possibility of modern electronic metering was mulled.

The potential for construction-related

fees, such as parkland in lieu fees, will be studied.

The council even touched the third rail of sponsorships of public spaces, something previous councils have resisted. A “careful” conversation was gingerly authorized on possible sponsorships that wouldn’t harm local businesses or change the town’s character.

New ways to capitalize on Arcata’s natural assets were considered. Community Development Director David Loya said his department is working on a market study, identifying gaps for later development of a business infill plan.

The bay side of town, so popular with residents and tourists alike, holds commercial opportunity. The Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary could host “pop-up restaurants” on some periodic basis.

Even possible vending spaces located along the well-traveled Humboldt Bay Trail North were considered. So was the possibility of more revenue-raising festivals in Redwood Park, such as the late, great Bebop & Brew.

Other ideas raised:

- “Standby” fees for maintaing utility access to vacant buildings
- Fees for “green burial” in the forest
- Annexation of the Pacific Manor neighborhood
- Creation of an eco-hostel or lodge in the Bayview Ranch property or Redwood Park
- A tourist-attracting dog park

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FRESH FIRE



**BADGE PINNING** The Arcata Fire District welcomed Brenden Green and Will Smith as career firefighters along with Tim Combley, Josh Coy and Robert Garcia as volunteer firefighters in a ceremony last Wednesday at the district's McKinleyville station. Attendees enjoyed cake, left. "We are honored to serve alongside you," the district said. "Congratulations to all."

ARCATA FIRE PHOTOS



APD, SINCE 1894

**PLAZA POLICE PARTY** The Arcata Police Department was established on July 31, 1894. Wednesday, July 31 marked its 125th anniversary, and the city held a cake-and-cop party on the Plaza to mark the occasion. APD & MATT FILAR | UNION PHOTOS



TANKS A LOT, Z

**AIR SUPPLY** The Arcata Fire District last week received and distributed more than 90 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA) to local volunteer fire departments. Funding for the fire equipment is provided by Measure Z, with the total value of the new equipment just over \$85,000. Since Measure Z was passed in 2014, more than \$9 million has been allocated to volunteer fire departments for purchasing critical equipment they could not otherwise afford. Prior to Measure Z, local fire was using outdated equipment that was extremely difficult to use in instances where mutual aid is required. The new shipment of SCBAs helps ensure that local volunteer fire departments have the equipment necessary to perform life-saving duties. Left, Chief Justin McDonald.

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DARK ENERGY

**GET A JOB** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Friday for Dark Staffing Solutions, a full-service employment agency working with clients throughout the state. Services include farm labor contracting, temporary and long-term staffing, direct hire staffing, and customized payroll solutions. "Our team strives to provide reliable trustworthy personnel to succeed and exceed our clients' expectations on the job," says the firm's website. [darkstaffingsolutions.com](http://darkstaffingsolutions.com)

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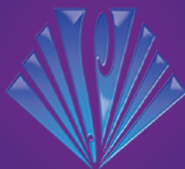
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## DA: seen these guys?

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HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office has issued a be-on-the-lookout alert for three suspects. The DA is seeking assistance from the community with the apprehension of Robert Christopher Hunter, 39, who has an outstanding felony warrant for spousal abuse and evading a peace officer in a reckless manner. Hunter was last known to reside locally in Eureka.  
Jonathan Hockenberry, 27, has an outstanding felony warrant for manufacturing a controlled substance. Hockenberry was last known to reside locally in McKinleyville.  
Adrian Markus Olsen, 31, has an outstanding felony warrant for spousal abuse and assault with a deadly weapon. Olsen was last known to reside locally in Fortuna.

## Korean War armistice commemorated at bay entrance

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
HUMBOLDT – The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Barracuda helped commemorate the 66th anniversary of the Korean War armistice on July 27.  
With members from the Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 176 aboard, Barracuda hosted a wreath laying ceremony three nautical miles offshore from Humboldt Bay. The ceremony included reading the names of several Humboldt natives who perished during the Korean War.  
A list of names were read, each name followed by the ringing of the ships bell, and a wreath was laid in the water while the ship’s company observed silence. A Coast Guard Auxiliary Chaplain delivered a bene-

diction for Korean War veterans in attendance.  
The family of the returned former POW/MIA Sgt. Elden C. Justus, recently laid to rest back home in Arcata, was also in attendance.  
Bill O’Donnell, organizes the yearly ceremony with the Coast Guard as the Korean War veterans group grows smaller. Two dogs were also in attendance to pay tribute to the 1,500 dogs who served during the Korean War.  
“Let us not forget those who came before us with their sacrifice and service,” said Captain Clint Schlegel, deputy commander of Sector Humboldt Bay.  
July 27 marked 66 years since the cessation of hostilities which ended the Ko-



**ARMISTICE** Korean War veterans hold a wreath on board the Barracuda. Right, the wreath floats away from the entrance of Humboldt bay. PHOTOS COURTESY COAST GUARD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE



rean War on July 27, 1953. The agreement established the Korean Demilitarized Zone and enforced a ceasefire and the repatriation of prisoners of war.

## County supervisors honor county’s namesake

**Daniel Mintz**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**  
HUMBOLDT – Alexander Von Humboldt, the county’s namesake, has been honored by the Board of Supervisors as his birthday and a community event celebrating it and his vision nears.  
At their July 30 meeting, supervisors approved a proclamation that describes Von Humboldt as “an enlightenment-era scientific revolutionary and polymath whose explorations and writings directly inspired Darwin, Bolivar, Jefferson, Thoreau, and Muir.”  
Read aloud by Supervisor Estelle Fennell, the proclamation relates Von Humboldt’s research and philosophies to the county’s community life.  
“In many ways, Humboldt County citizens manifest Von Humboldt’s basic concept that ‘all living systems are interconnected and mutually dependent’ and in doing so, highlight the human-nature bond that thrives throughout the lands and communities of Humboldt County, making our county a magnet for new businesses, tourists, and scholars,” the proclamation states.  
The proclamation declares Von Humboldt’s 250th birthday, September 14, as Alexander Von Humboldt Day in the county. It will be celebrated locally with the “Planet Humboldt – A Summit of Inspiration” community event at the Se-

quoia Conference Center in Eureka.  
Former Humboldt State University President Rollin Richmond described the event’s main aspects – a ‘resiliency fair’ presenting “tools and strategies for sustainability,” an “ideas summit linking local, national and international authorities through web conferencing” and an awards reception “honoring local luminaries who have carried out Von Humboldt’s vision in their work and life.”  
As mentioned by Richmond, Von Humboldt’s exploration never reached the county that would be named after him. But Richmond said his values have been and are reflected by the people of Humboldt County.

He named some – Albert Etter, a famed Southern Humboldt agronomist, who “saw the need to save a few redwood trees back in 1905,” a vision that would lead to the establishment of national and state redwood parks.  
Richmond described Whitethorn developer and property owner Bob McKee as a resident who “returned to Whitethorn in the late 1950s” and “would be a key to bringing a vibrant and dedicated community to Humboldt.”  
Southern Humboldt residents David Simpson and Jane Lapiner were also highlighted.

“Little did he know that when he was a Digger feeding hippies in Haight-Ashbury that he and his life partner, Jane, would move to Petrolia and become icons of international environmental action and political theater,” Richmond said.  
He also highlighted the



**STRAIGHT-UP DUDE** A revolutionary polymath and inspiration to many, Alexander Von Humboldt.

county’s challenges. “Back to the landers’ concern for the environment has ironically morphed into disruptions for those same ones who called for environmental action in the first place,” he said, adding that “changing coastlines,” wildfires and “the stress and grief of creeping habitat loss” are

inter-connected issues.  
But Richmond also referred to Von Humboldt’s view of the natural world as a “web of life that we mutually support with helping hands.”  
Richmond said that “by declaring his birthday as ‘our day,’ we link our future to his legacy.”

## Planco | No-sidewalk McK subdiv OK’d

✶ **FROM A1**  
through and evaluating applications and sorting out those that have interim permits but are not making progress and moving forward,” Ford told commissioners. “The larger and more egregious ones, especially those that are still cultivating even without state licenses – we will be bringing those to the Planning Commission for action.”  
He added that a batch of about 500 applicants “have just done virtually nothing and we need to take some action on those to close those out.”  
The county has sent abatement notice letters giving the inactive applicants 30 days to respond. “Many of them have not responded,” Ford said.  
He added that his department doesn’t want to divert efforts away from processing permits but targeting inactive applicants “will be among the things that we work on.”  
“So by letting those that are not moving forward linger, is that allowing them to have some protection from getting busted by the sheriff?” asked Commissioner Mike Newman.  
Describing the query as “a great question,” Ford said that “if they’re just using the interim permit as a way to prolong their ability to cultivate in the illegal or illicit market, those are the priority sites that we want to address.”  
Ford related that on the day of the meeting, his staff dealt with interim permit holders who are operating without a state license. “So we’re going to be talking to them about where they’re at and whether they’re working with the state to get licenses – and they’re not small,” he said.  
Those who have county interim permits but don’t have state licenses “have no ability to sell in the legal market,” Ford continued.  
Asked if the state’s cannabis licensing officials are concerned about the situation, Ford said, “I think they are but frankly, they have limited people power.”

He added, “I think they recognize that we’ve been pretty proactive with addressing illegal cultivation sites and they absolutely want to work with us and will.”  
Local enforcement will continue. “One of the things we hope to do is take care of Humboldt County and keep the enforcement action there current,” said Ford. “And the sheriff is obviously out there doing incredible work also.”  
Also at the meeting, commissioners approved a minor subdivision of a 22,000 square foot parcel in McKinleyville fronting Hiller Road. The parcel will be split into three lots and the applicant, Tony Ellena, requested that a sidewalk requirement be eliminated.  
Sidewalk development is often described as being lacking in McKinleyville but commissioners were receptive to the request in this case. Sidewalks would be developed on each side of a private road leading into the subdivision and would serve a limited number of residents.  
“This is a prime example of what we need to change in Humboldt County, this ‘one size fits all’ and ‘sidewalks everywhere’ and everything has to be the same,” said Commissioner Alan Bongio, who is a developer. “And this one being three lots, it makes no sense to require that much sidewalk expense and create more impervious surfaces so the water doesn’t have someplace to go.”  
Other commissioners agreed. Commissioner Noah Levy acknowledged the comments of the applicant’s agent, who had said that sidewalks would take space away from the front yards of the subdivision’s residents.  
Commissioner Melanie McCavour supports non-concrete walkways and noted that the proposed sidewalk areas are grassy and can be walked on.  
Commissioners unanimously approved the subdivision without the sidewalks. The commission’s McKinleyville residents, Peggy O’Neill and Brian Mitchell, weren’t at the meeting.

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## A tariff primer

We read about the president imposing a new 10 percent tariff on Chinese-made goods, but what does this really mean?

Say a retailer pays \$250 wholesale for a Chinese cell phone which sells for \$500, a 100 percent profit (\$250). Post tariff, the cost is now \$275, 10 percent more.

What is the result? Nothing changes dollarwise for the Chinese manufacturer; it still gets \$250. The extra \$25 the retailer pays goes to U.S. Customs.

Meanwhile, the retailer must make a decision on price ranging from keeping the same price (\$500) making \$25 less, charging \$525 with the same profit (\$250), or charging \$550 with the same 100 percent profit margin.

Ultimately the decision will be a trade-off between remaining competitive and being able to cover the

## ❖ LETTERS

costs of business.

So why impose tariffs since the U.S. consumer usually pays in the end? The belief is the tariff will punish the Chinese economy through decreased exports while making U.S.-made goods more competitive since their wholesale price is unaffected.

This isn't exactly true however. The Chinese could also lower their prices and the previously imposed tariffs on imported Chinese raw materials may have already caused price increases in U.S.-made goods.

**Sherman Schapiro**  
Blue Lake

## Cruelty's limits

The United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has continued to separate children from their parents in violation of court orders.

As far as I know, they are not yet asking parents to choose which child they may keep and which ones will be taken from them.

So I suppose this suggests a limit to the Trump administration's cruelty.

**Richard Salzman**  
Arcata

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# Evolutionary features and equipment of today's Arcata innocent passerby

- Offensive and defensive measures, from the top:
- Foil helmet to fend off Wi-Fi mind control waves and shield against chemtrails
  - Blinkers for ignoring public meeting notices about important issues until it's too late to do anything about it, plus megaphone to cry to the City Council about lack of notification
  - Special glasses for looking askance at fellow townsfolk's ethical failings
  - Artificial tears for instant piety
  - Padded noise-canceling headset for filtering out streetside obscenity screamers, reduce ear wear from incessant robocalls
  - Breathing apparatus to protect against contact highs and Patchouli asphyxiation
  - Extra jowls for turning other cheek to serial social media insulters
  - Antenna for capturing holistic quantum biodynamic energy
  - Field Guide to Yaks
  - Pocket full of hamburger to throw at charging Plaza service dogs
  - Waist pack with emergency supply of life-giving gluten and illegal GMOs
  - Ass bandage for perpetual butthurt over trivial First World inconveniences
  - Thick skin to cushion against donut shop sidewalk fight-pickers
  - Pockets turned inside out to discourage spangers, cadgers and slithy toves



- Sharpened fingernails for cherry-picking science to suit prevailing political fashion
- Semaphores for virtue signaling
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- Ankle splash guards for store alcove vomit
- Stilts for stepping over sidewalk nappers

# So many wonders to behold during unending goofwit days festival

• **Friday, July 26 8:11 p.m.** A \$3,300 Craigslist purchase went retroactively awry when, post purchase, the seller's dad called, saying daughter had no right to sell the thing, and demanding it back.

• **Saturday, July 27 3:45 a.m.** With the genocidal statue gone from the Plaza and that new era of healing and unity having swept the land, a man had no one to argue with at the square's inner circle than his own bad self. So that he did.

**7:31 a.m.** A Janes Road motel's dumpster demonstrated uncanny adhesion properties in retaining a mohawk-hairdo'd man who refused management's pleading beseechments to evacuate its fragrant sphere of influence. Police pried him loose, with sheer force of reason and the metallic glint of various fearsome objects festooning their tactical belt.

**10:08 a.m.** The rhythmic pulsing of the washers and the warm, softening sheet-scented exhaust of the dryers lulled a small crowd of leisure specialists into dreamland at a Valley West laundromat. A witness described multiple slumberers enjoying a Saturday sleep-in amid strewn possessions as machines churned and garments tumbled. Wakey wakey little sleepers, said an officer in so many words, probably not those.

**10:24 a.m.** The goofwit confederacy appears to have forged a binding agreement insofar as makeshift supervillain uniforms, settling on a blue theme for the morning's time-wasting imbroglios. Kicking off the festivities at a Valley West shop was a female fustilarian in blue hoodie and jeans who refused to leave. She was arrested.

**11:34 a.m.** A backpacker in a blue shirt resisted invitations to depart a Union-town variety store, then had a change of heart

**11:59 a.m.** An emissary from a multicolored magical bus wore a blue tank top as she threw miscellaneous items around a Janes Road business office.

**12:10 p.m.** Police removed the hypodermic needle left under a children's play structure in Rotary Park.

**1:51 p.m.** A car was vandalized on Charles Avenue, with a knife left behind inside as a calling card/compensatory gift/accidental droppage.

**7:56 p.m.** A man on the 17th Street pedestrian overpass enjoyed the brain-numbing effects of nitrous oxide, utilizing residual motor control functions to toss the spent cartridges overboard onto the pavement below.

**9:29 a.m.** A man made off with a jumbo pack of Charmin toilet paper from a Valley West supermarket, taking care not to squeeze or otherwise pleasure the virginal buttwipe and arouse the scrutiny of the nettlesome Mr. Whipple.

• **Sunday, July 28 6:12 p.m.** A bf and gf argued over the continuing issue of his vehicle causing damage to hers.

**6:46 p.m.** An apparently bogus or misappropriated handicapped placard proved useful for a cab driver in scoring a choice parking spot outside a Plaza hotel.

**6:54 p.m.** Two howly types found something to yell at hourly wage earners about at an F Street pizza dispensary. Oddly, the world hasn't been measurably improved by the supplemental yelling.

**8:57 p.m.** A woman went to a Union Street apartment building to confront her cheating husband. After two minutes of banging and yelling outside his door in traditional wronged-spouse fashion, her female troubles quintupled when a squad of four women spilled out of an adjacent apartment and got all up in her shit about the noise.

**10:04 p.m.** "Slash, slaughter and kill!" bellowed a bald man in a tank top as he walked down Ariel Way.

• **Monday, July 29 8:33**

**a.m.** A reverse-stealth camper set up his red tent smack in the middle of the Humboldt Bay Trail North, blocking the entire trail.

**12:14 p.m.** When a Valley West motel dismissed an employee, he did two things: went all wiggo and refused to leave the premises, but did, and also metamorphosed on the spot, exhibiting the sorts of external features that aid in blending in with other motel problem children: a green hoodie and suburban-badass Mohawk.

**6:11 p.m.** Two obnoxious vehicles are making one downtown business's life a living heck: an old, hulking SUV parked right outside its windows, and a minivan with a yappy, passerby-nippy pit bull inside. One or more of the alley-blocking land barges were cited.

• **Tuesday, July 30 8:39 a.m.** A large, angry man with the optional inappropriate

outburst feature activated didn't inspire confidence in his emotional stability, and a local business asked that police tell him not to return.

**1:30 p.m.** A trio of crap-camps, one with an unleashed dog and another strewn with debris and humanoid-poop were reported along the Mad River in-Carlson Park.

**1:33 p.m.** Two yellingtons at Seventh and F streets were described only as male and female. And yelling.

**1:34 p.m.** A business took a phone call from a confident man who said he was en route to pick up a package from Columbia and would be there there in 10 minutes. "I have \$50,000," the smooth operator added, "and you better not be the cops." Well, they weren't the cops, and they also weren't whoever Captain Dunning-Kruger thought he was calling when he misdialed the phone.

**1:35 p.m.** A woman was

heard screaming at Seventh and F streets. But thankfully, not yelling.

**2:16 p.m.** A man yelled at a woman at the transit center, calling her some very obscene things.

**2:34 p.m.** A cow standing in a field at Front and F streets looked extremely skinny, with one eyeball falling out.

**9:16 p.m.** A puppy sale went friendship-endingly awry after a woman agreed to sell one to her soon-to-be former pal. The friend decided that she shouldn't have to pay full price for the pup, since the litter isn't purebred. The pupmaster then decided not to sell any of her doglets to the demanding damsel, and hoo-boy did that set her off. A flurry of threatening texts scorched the cyberwebs as the angry puppy-seeker said she was headed from Eureka to Arcata to assault the price-fixing puppy purveyor.

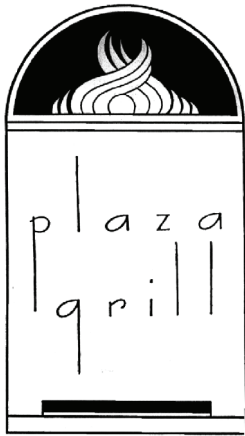


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**WHAT ARE THE ODDS** that the City of Arcata official tasked with developing traffic calming measures with the Transportation Safety Committee would be injured in a car crash – while sitting in his office? Deputy City Engineer Netra Khatri sustained minor injuries from flying debris when the Toyota Camry crashed into his office at the Annex, a City of Arcata building near the Intermodal Transit Facility. APD Officer Josh Phinney said the driver, who was parked in to a nearby parking space, accelerated forward rather than reverse. The driver was uninjured, and wasn't cited. A PG&E crew disconnected gas lines prior to extrication of the vehicle.

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Crabs say goodbye to 2019

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afternoon on Sunday, Steven Ouelette threw a pitch to PUF Caps batter Nathan Mortarella who hit a pop fly to center field. Kyle Knell of the Crabs caught the ball to seal the win for the Crabs and with it, ended the 2019 season.

It was the 75th season for the Crabs – an unusual season with some bumps in the road, some exhilarating highs, and an impressive 33-16 record.

The bumps in the road came from a shaky start. The Crabs and their fans are not used to having a losing record but at one point earlier in the season, the Crabs were fighting their way through a stretch which saw them only winning five games while losing 10.

That makes the record even more impressive as the Crabs tore through their remaining schedule, back to form and winning game after game. By the end of it

they had more then double wins than losses and a new home run king.

The young and talented PUF Caps, of course, made things interesting. They had beaten the Crabs both Friday and Saturday, and fighting from behind Sunday afternoon almost came back to hand Humboldt three straight losses to end the season.

But the Crabs held on for the win, spilling out of the dugout to celebrate the end of the season the way you see teams who just won a playoff game.

After the game, Crabs chairman Bill Ruff and manager Robin Guiver addressed the fans to show the team's appreciation for their community including the fans, the band, the volunteers, sponsors and families.

Guiver would go on to give the season awards to the players. To no surprise Damian Henderson was

the MVP. His team competitor for the home run record Bryce Kirk was Offensive Player of the Year, and Riley Cleary won the Coach's Award. The pitcher of the year award was shared by Dylan Campbell and Kyle Pruhsmeier.

As the kids from the stands ran around the bases for the last time this year, the team was joined on the field by their families with lots of smiles and picture taking ensuing. But along with the smiles and laughs there was some, not quite sadness but definitely emotion as the team said goodbye to each other possibly for the final time.

“When you come together as brothers, now the sucky part is now we get to leave and we probably won’t see each other for a very long time.” Henderson lamented and added, “I’m so glad to have the opportunity to come here and work with these wonderful coaches.” Humboldt County community is proud of, and proud to have a team like the 2019 Crabs.

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# Art & Music Festival

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TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival takes place over the next two weekends in the seaside village of Trinidad. Tickets for the following concerts can be purchased at TBAMFest.com.

**Marimba Masterworks**

Nonoka Mizukami performs on Friday, Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad. Born in Fukui, Japan, Mizukami began studying piano at the age of two and a half, and started to play marimba by age 10. She has since performed widely in Japan and the U.S., including concerto performances with both the Central Aichi Symphony Orchestra and Kyoto Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra in Japan, and performances at Kennedy Center in Washington DC. She performs on a Marimba One instrument made in Arcata.

**Temporary Resonance**

Temporary Resonance performs on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. The group features Terrie Baune on violin, Carol Jacobson on cello and John Chernoff on piano. Baune is concertmaster of the Eureka Symphony and the North State Symphony, and co-concertmaster of the Oakland Symphony. She is a member of the professional new-music ensemble Earplay and Associate Director of the Humboldt Chamber Music Workshop. Jacobson has been the music director and conductor



**THE CORNELL QUARTET** performs Friday, Aug 16 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. SUBMITTED PHOTO

of the Eureka Symphony for more than a decade. Teacher and conductor of the Arcata/McKinleyville High School Orchestra and Madrigal Choir for 20 years, she has inspired numerous young people to excel. She says, “Once you have experienced the magic of exceeding your expectations, your life is never the same again.”

Chernoff is an active pianist in a variety of musical genres, performing across the United States, including appearances at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, and Symphony Space in New York City.

**Quattro Celli Quartet**

The Quattro Celli Quartet performs on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. The quartet includes Carol Jacobson (see description above), Peter Kibbe, Anthony Polcari and Garrick Woods.

**MARIMBA MASTERWORKS**  
Nonoka Mizukami performs with a Marimba One, made in Arcata.  
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**COMING TO BLUE LAKE** The Eli Young Band brings its twangy modern country sound to the Blue Lake Casino on Sunday, Sept. 8. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 in advance, or \$50 at the door. The talented four-piece band formed at the University of North Texas nearly two decades ago and have since topped the charts with platinum-selling, award-winning smashes including *Drunk Last Night*, *Even If It Breaks Your Heart* and *Crazy Girl*. EYB have earned Billboard’s No. 1 Country Song of the Year and ACM Song of the Year wins for *Crazy Girl*, in addition to GRAMMY, CMA, CMT, ACA and Teen Choice Award nominations to date. They previously toured with Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts, Tim McGraw, Jason Aldean, Toby Keith, Darius Rucker and Dave Matthews Band, while selling out venues nationwide as headliners. To learn more about Eli Young Band visit their website [eliyoungband.com](http://eliyoungband.com).



ELI YOUNG BAND

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❖ ARTS! ARCATA

## Take a stroll around Arcata and enjoy art

ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street’s monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, takes place on Friday, Aug. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Participating venues and shows include:

• **Alchemy Distillery**, 330 South G St.: Local libation tastings along with art and live weaving from the Natural Fiber Fair.

• **Cafe Brio**, 791 G St.: Recent watercolor art by Patricia Sennott with live music by the Tim Randles Trio.

• **Fire Arts Center**, 520 South G St.: Connie Butler and Rose Kronberg present “Ancient Forms and Modern Function” ceramics works.

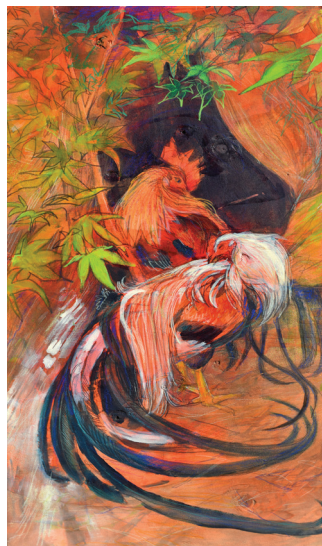
• **Garden Gate**, 905 H St.: Allison Curtis shows acrylic painting show, “Roosters,” with live music by Good Company, and nonprofit wine pour by Historical Sites Society of Arcata.

• **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St.: Artist Jennifer A’midi shows mixed media art with soulful piano and singing by Kristina Carrara.

• **Redwood Curtain Brewing Company**, 550 South G St.: Landscape photography from Alaska to Argentina by Torre Flagor.

• **The Burger Joint**, 835 J St.: Kentucky Warblers performing bluegrass music.

• **Stokes, Hamer,**



**ROOSTERS** Check out Allison Curtis’s paintings at the Garden Gate.

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**Kirk & Eads, LLP**, 381 Bayside Rd.: Thomas Bethune show photography with live music by The Striped Pig String Band and nonprofit wine pour by American Cancer Society, Relay for Life Team #32.

• **Bubbles**, 1031 H St.: Music performed by Lindzy Battle and Rosalind Parducci.

• **Folie Douce**, 1551 G St.: International oil paintings by Susan Mayclin Stephenson.

• **Griffin**, 937 10 St.: Artist Heather Prince shows photography with music by DJ Goldylocks

• **Outer Space**, 11th and M streets: Artist Anything Goes! displaying ceramics with music performed by Julio Torres.

• **Arcata Artisans Gallery**, 883 H St.: Artist Diane Sonderegger dis-

playing ceramics.

• **Global Village Gallery**, 973 H St: Anderson DeBernardi shows visionary art from Peru in acrylic pai

• **Umpqua Bank**, 1063 G St., Arcata: *En Plein Aire* – Lynn Niekrasz, Erica Brooks and Amanda Morettini displaying various locations of beauty in Humboldt County in oil paintings.

• **Plaza Shoe Shop**, 699 G St.: Mira Eagle and Tim Weidman have teamed up to create paintings showcasing the magic of nature and the sweetness of animals in acrylic paint.

• **The Sanctuary**, 1301 J St.: The Sanctuary is pleased to announce an exhibition with Canyon Williams, whose portraits will be on display through August and September. He is inspired by musicians, social activists, popular characters, people with good style, street art and graffiti.

• **Humbrews**, 856 10th St.: Artist Hannah Ben-Iesau presenting art in acrylic paint.

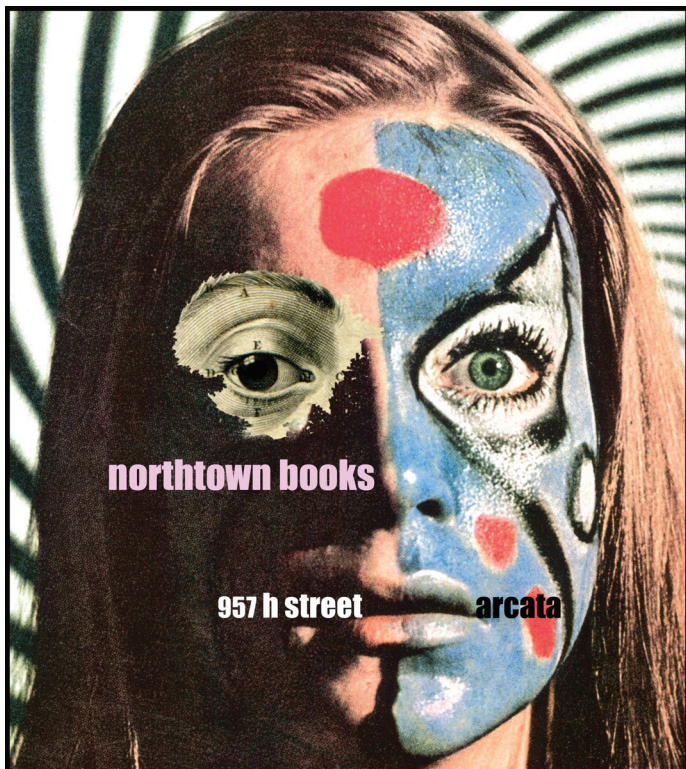
• **Tin Can Mailman**, 1000 H St.: Featuring Becky Chambers, the author of the Wayfarers books, which include *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*, *A Closed and Common Orbit*, and *Record of a Spaceborn Few*.

• **Plaza Grill**, 3rd Floor, Jacoby’s Storehouse, 791 H St.: Artist Jay Brown, The

ARTS! ARCATA ❖ B2



**MASTERLIST** Pianist Daniela Mineva with cellist Peter Kibbe on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. SUBMITTED PHOTO



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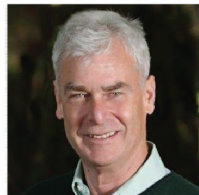


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## Scottish Highland Games this weekend

Blue Lake is definitely the place to be for August. Every weekend there is something amazing and fun going on – so much so that I can’t name everything that there is to do in this one little column each week. Keep your eyes peeled for all the great things to do!

### Scottish Highland Games

As I said last week, the North Coast Scottish Society will be holding their annual Redwood Highland Games at Perigot Park in Blue Lake this year.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11.

If you want to sign up for any of the amazing athletic competitions or the bagpipe competition, visit [northcoastscots.org/2019-games-event](http://northcoastscots.org/2019-games-event). There will also be food and vendors at this event as well!

### Lawnstock

Lawnstock is back in Blue Lake on Sunday, Aug. 18, and this year it is a benefit for seven year old Tyler Holt. Find out more about Tyler’s story, the music line up, and what Lawnstock is really all about at [lawn-](http://lawnstock.org)



❖ BLUE LAKE NOTES  
April Sousa

[stockbenefit.org/](http://stockbenefit.org/).

### Blue Lake Run

Come out and go for a short, or long, jog throughout Blue Lake. The Blue Lake 5K and 10K run sponsored by Six Rivers Running Club in partnership with Blue Lake Parks and Recreation will take place on Saturday, Aug. 17. The race starts at 9 a.m. at Perigot Park. You know it will be a beautiful day to strap on those running shoes and go for a jog, or walk for those who prefer that!

### Blue Lake Yard Sale

The Blue Lake Community Wide Yard Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 17. You have a little over a week to get your name on the map by simply going to Companion Animal Foundation, providing \$5 and your address. Don’t have anything to sell? That’s OK – plan to walk around and shop. You know there is a good find just waiting there for you!

And don’t forget the local favorites throughout the month. The monthly Grange Breakfast is Sunday, Aug. 11 starting at 8 a.m.

## OBITUARY

### Freddie Lee Bottemiller

July 17, 1930 – July 3, 2019

Freddie Lee Bottemiller was born in The Dalles, Oregon to Vera and Charles Bottemiller on July 17, 1930. He was the second of three brothers and grew up in Portland, where he would meet the love of his life in grade school.

Joyce took notice of Fred right off, as he was famously late to school and would fall asleep in class. She was curious and soon realized that his incredible work ethic started young, with a paper route before school in the early morning and then working in the crops after school and on the weekends picking hops.

He got work by standing on the corner of the street, waiting for the farmers to pick him and his brothers up and take them to their fields.

Fred attended Oregon State and joined the fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, where he would meet and keep many close friends over the years. He enrolled in the pharmacy program and along the way, inspired many to join him on his journey, including his brother Ron and Joyce’s brother Norm, who all became roommates and eventual pharmacists. His brother, Ron Bottemiller, owned Ron’s Villa Pharmacy in McKinleyville.

He graduated in 1952 and married Eleanor “Joyce” Larson. He started his pharmacy career working in Portland, but it was not long before he was recruited to California to work for a pharmacy in Ukiah. A couple years later, he got a call from Ross Barnes who was looking for someone to join him at Barnes Drug Store in Arcata, so they decided to move and settle into life in Humboldt County.

He eventually purchased Barnes Drug Store and operated a successful business on the Arcata plaza until a fire in 1978, which forced him to relocate up G Street. Fred worked and was also a co-owner at Mad River Hospital Pharmacy and Willow Creek Pharmacy.

His nephew, Craig Sumner, eventually took over Barnes Drug store and nephew, Brian Bottemiller, relocated and moved to Willow Creek to take over that pharmacy, further highlighting his mentorship and inspiration to many.

Fred and Joyce had three children, Karen, Craig, and Cary “Jay.” The family enjoyed many weekends spending time together, boating, water skiing and camping



THE BOTTEMILLERS Freddie and Joyce Bottemiller.

in Big Lagoon, Trinity Lake and Richardson’s Grove.

Fred was an involved member in the Arcata community and many remember being able to take part in work-study through Arcata High that allowed them to learn about the drug store business. Fred and Joyce were very active with Faith Lutheran church in Arcata, where he taught Sunday school for many years and gave occasional sermons, while Joyce played the organ.

Fred and Joyce built a cabin in Willow Creek, which became a hub for family gatherings and parties. They both loved to travel and were fortunate to visit many countries throughout the world and spend winters in Mesa, Arizona as “snow birds.” He will be fondly remembered as a genuine, caring, and generous man, who was the life of the party and always had a joke to tell.

Fred passed away peacefully in his Willow Creek home on July 3. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joyce, sons Craig and Jay, and brothers Ron and Chuck. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Jackson, three grandchildren Jenny Bowen (Greg), Justin Jackson, and Ryan Jackson (Josie) and three great-grandchildren Ashlyn, Taylor, and Boyd.

He is also survived by many caring cousins, nieces, nephews and family members. The family would like to invite anyone who knew and loved him to a celebration of his life on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Lutheran Church in Arcata.

## Leaders determined to finish GP

The TBAM (Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival), two weekends of inspirational music, begins Friday, Aug. 9, and continues through Saturday and Sunday in Trinidad Town Hall, followed by a second weekend on Aug. 16, 17 and 18. This is the third annual festival. (See B1 for more about the festival.)

### ‘Figures & Flowers’

Deborah Kallish’s “Figures and Flowers” exhibit featuring Newspaper Nudes and other works, and drawings and ceramics by Lotus Monahan opened at Westhaven Center for the Arts last weekend.

Deborah will host a meet and greet reception on Saturday, Aug. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. . WCA at 501 South Westhaven Drive is open Friday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Go to [westhavencenter.org](http://westhavencenter.org) for information on the art exhibit, yoga teacher training and classes, summer open-mic, Gaia’s Love, Song Village, Fourth Friday Flicks, vocal workshops, meditation for adults and meditation and craft workshops for children, sound healing and cacao ceremony, tai chi classes and painting instruction with Jeff Stanley.

You also can visit artist-in-residence Crystal Ange on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. Telephone (707) 677-9493 for information.

Trinidad Art Gallery, corner of Trinity and Parker Streets, features the award-winning digital photography of Jim Lowry and the art glass work of Matthew Gagliardi through August. Open every day.

### Toast to the Coast

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust ([Trinidad-CoastalLandTrust.org](http://Trinidad-CoastalLandTrust.org)) will host an elegant outdoor event featuring dinner, open bar, live music by the Sand Fleas and an auction on Saturday, Sept. 7 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. in Saunders Park.

Tickets at \$75 per person or \$65 if you purchase them before Aug. 16, are available on the website or at Wildberries Marketplace in Arcata. Call (707) 677-2501 for details.

The event supports the land trust’s many beach access and conservation projects.

### Coming Sept. 28

Save the date, Sept. 28, for a community-wide all-day celebration of California Coastal Monument’s most celebrated Gateway, which is Trinidad.

The Festival, organized by Carol Vander Meer and committee members from Trinidad Museum Society, the Cher-ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad

Rancheria, the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce and the Bureau of Land Management will feature activities and exhibits at the harbor and pier, Town Hall, Trinidad Museum and its Native Plant Garden, Simmons Gallery, Saunders Park and more. Watch for details.

### Trinidad’s General Plan

The Trinidad City Council (Mayor Steve Ladwig, Jack West, Dwight Miller, Tom Davies and Dave Grover) together with the Trinidad Planning Commission (John Graves, Cheryl Kelly, Richard Johnson, Diane Stockness and Kathleen Lake), City Planner Trever Parker, and City Manager Eli Naffah, are determined to complete an updated General Plan in 2020.

A joint meeting was held last week to coordinate an intense schedule of meetings to finalize

the plan’s many elements, beginning with an introduction to the plan and work on the Circulation Element (water, energy, utilities, roads) followed by Land Use, Conservation, Open Space, Noise and Safety, Housing, Community Design and Historical and Cultural Resources.

Zoning and enabling codes and ordinances are part of the planning and adherence to the California Coastal Commissions Local Coastal Plan are involved.

The newly energized civic leaders will hear from City Engineer GHD in August on the freshly contracted water study, partly of the Circulation element.

The demands, expectations and mandates of state agencies since the first General Plan was approved in 1978, have made the work of volunteer city leaders and planners complicated over the decades. Hats off to City leaders for determinedly taking on the responsibility.

Planning Commissioner John Graves pointed out that the work to complete the plan would flow more efficiently if attendance at Planning Commission and City Council meetings on the part of residents occurred prior to the Plan finally being presented.

Citizen involvement is an important part of planning. Residents affected by plans and ordinances are encouraged to pay attention throughout the process.

If you are not on City Clerk Gabriel Adams’s regular email notification of public meetings, stop by Town Hall and request that your name be added. Or, study the US Post Office announcement board each week.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

**ROSE SHOW** On Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at its regular meeting, the Humboldt Rose Society will be holding a rose show with limited categories. The meeting is open to the public and all are invited to bring a rose, or more than one rose, to enter. If you have never shown a rose before, or are not sure what variety of rose you have, this is a perfect opportunity to learn. The group meets at Christ Church, Episcopal, in the Lewis Room, at 15th and H streets in Eureka, 7 p.m. (entry on 15th). There is ample parking at 14th and G streets There are always refreshments, door prizes, and a warm welcome to guests, long-time rose growers, or “wish-they-were’s,” with helpful information available. (707) 822-4716, [dawcooper@gmail.com](mailto:dawcooper@gmail.com)

**LOGGER BAR** Grateful Dead Tribute will perform on Friday, Aug. 9 at 9 p.m. the Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake. Bill Coleman & Brett the Truck perform at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10.

**PLAY CENTER** Arcata Recreation will expand Arcata Play Center offerings with a new First Year Playgroup that kicks off on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The First Year Playgroup will give children and their caregivers the opportunity to play in a developmentally responsive environment specially designed for children in their first year of life. This new playgroup was made possible thanks to funding provided by Humboldt County’s Department of Health and Human Services’ First 5 ACEs Collaborative Partnership. The First Year Playgroup will meet every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, located at 1301 D St. in Arcata. In addition, an Infant-Focused Facilitator will be available on Wednesdays at Arcata Play Group from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, please contact the Arcata Recreation Division at (707) 822-7091 or visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org).

**GOSPEL CHOIR** The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir is getting ready for its summer/fall season with new director Valetta Molofsky. She has been an AIGC soloist and Youth Choir director and is also director of “Women in Spirit.” Auditions to join AIGC begin on Aug. 22 and continue through September from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Arcata Presbyterian Church. For more information, check out [aigcchoir.org](http://aigcchoir.org).

**BRIDGEVILLE BRIDGE-FEST** The 23rd annual BridgeFest Alien and Human Games will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Bridgeville from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All aliens and humans are invited to the 19th Intergalactic Flying Saucer Trials, the Alien/

Human Costume Contest, the Martian Dirt Bag Muster for a pallet of soil and the Pot’n’Rocks Toss. This year the Kidz zone will feature a bounce house and a water dunk tank. There will be live music, 30-plus vendors, the local fire department and a galaxy of Bridgeville homemade pies and goodies. A huge raf-

fle benefits the Bridgeville Community Center and you can win a \$300 shopping spree, \$300 cash and 80-plus merchandise prizes. There is free parking for UFOs and vehicles. Sorry, no dogs allowed. For more information and saucer trial guidelines contact [bridgevillecommunitycenter.org](http://bridgevillecommunitycenter.org).

**Wesleyan Church**  
of the Redwoods

*Pastor Chuck Clark*

*Coffee/fellowship*  
at 10 a.m.

*Traditional worship*  
at 10:30 a.m.

*Bible Study*  
7 p.m. Wednesday  
(Sept. through May)

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Early Literacy volunteer training

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**  
EUREKA – The Decade of Difference Early Literacy Partners Program is offering free trainings on Tuesday, Aug. 27 for individuals interested in making a difference in the life of a child.

This is a great opportunity for community members to become early literacy tutors and help children in grades kindergarten through second grade improve their skills in reading and/or math.

Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success and fundamental to a community’s economic prosperity. Reading and math are core building blocks of education, vital for mastering the skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century.

Research shows that reading proficiency is a powerful predictor of later academic achievement.

Children who have not mastered reading skills by the end of third grade continue to fall further behind in school and are

much more susceptible to academic and behavioral problems, which can lead to higher high school drop-out rates.

Early learning in mathematics is as vital to a student’s mathematical success as early literacy involvement is to a student’s success in reading and writing.

One-on-one tutoring is one of the most effective proven methods to increase early literacy and an easy way to make an impact on the future of the North Coast. No prior experience is necessary, and all materials and information will be provided.

Standard background checks, including fingerprinting and TB testing, are required and all costs are covered through the program.

The Early Literacy tutor training takes place at Humboldt County Office of Education, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka.

To learn more about the program or sign up for the training, contact Olivia Kernen at (707) 445-7007 or [okernen@hcoe.org](mailto:okernen@hcoe.org).

**TWILIGHT WALK** Come experience the quiet of summer twilight at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Friday, Aug. 9. Local naturalist Alexa DeJoannis will lead a casual exploration of our local gem on behalf of Friends of the Arcata Marsh from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the end of the work week. The marsh at dusk is alive with animals getting ready for night time against a landscape of sunset and rising fog. Dress warmly. Meet at the first parking lot on South I Street, on the left coming from Samoa Boulevard (just before the yellow gate). Bring a flashlight if you wish. Call (202) 288-5174 with questions.

**IVY PULLING PARTY** California State Parks invites volunteers to Trinidad State Beach on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon for an English ivy pulling party in the beautiful Sitka spruce forest. Meet at the paved parking lot of Stagecoach Road in Trinidad. Pulling out invasive English ivy is a moderate activity and participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for walking off trail, bring a lopper if you have them, a hat, work gloves, and water. Organizers have extra gloves and tools for volunteers. Work locations are less than a half mile hike from the trailhead. All

participants will receive one free day-use pass to Patrick’s Point State Park. All ages welcome. For more information contact Michelle Forsys, [michelle.forsys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:michelle.forsys@parks.ca.gov) or (707) 677-3109.

**DUNE RESTORATION** Help restore the dune ecosystem on the Friends of the Dunes property on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers will be removing invasive plants to make room for native plant diversity. Tools, gloves, and snacks will be provided. Please bring water and wear work clothes. Meet at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org), (707) 444-1397.



LEGAL NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00467**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VERANDA SOCIAL LUKEMILO DESIGN 1127 SPRING ST. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**GAGE LM SEBER 1127 SPRING ST. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**LYSHWERYA SEBER 1127 SPRING ST. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**A MARRIED COUPLE S/GAGE SEBER DIRECTOR OF DESIGN AND MARKETING**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 30, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SS DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00463**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE VILLAGE PLAYSCHOOL 861 KNOWLES COURT MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SUZANNE M. NYE 861 KNOWLES COURT MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/SUZANNE NYE OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 29, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00433**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GUINEVERE’S CANDLES FLOWER CANDIES 1765 CAMELLIA DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JESSICA A. FALKENSTROM 1765 CAMELLIA DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/JESSICA A. FALKENSTROM OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 15, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00439**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ELSWICK CLOTHING 1757 GRANGE ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JAMES E. ELSWICK 1757 GRANGE ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/JAMES E. ELSWICK OWNER/OPERATOR**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 18, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00425**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MATTOLE VALLEY SUNGROWN 905 LINDLEY RD. PETROLIA CA 95558**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MATTOLE VALLEY ORGANICS 905 LINDLEY RD. PETROLIA CA 95558**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-

DUCTED BY:  
**A CORPORATION S/DYLAN MATTOLE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 10, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00407**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COCINA MARIPOSA 4750 FAIRWAY DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95503**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MARISELA CARRILLO 1290 STROMBERG AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**VANESA CARRILLO 1290 STROMBERG AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**LISSANDRO CARRILLO 1290 STROMBERG AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP S/MARISELA CARRILLO OWNER/PARTNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 3, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**BS DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00418**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHANGELING BY CRYSTAL 3626 W ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**  
**3016 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CRYSTAL A. THORPE 3016 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/CRYSTAL THORPE OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 3, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**BS DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00397**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ANGELICA ATELIER 1101 H ST. #2 ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JENNIFER K. HARRIS 5118 JACOBY CREEK RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/JENNIFER HARRIS OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 25, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SM DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 19-00397**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ANGELICA ATELIER 1101 H ST. #2 ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JENNIFER K. HARRIS 5118 JACOBY CREEK RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
**AN INDIVIDUAL S/JENNIFER HARRIS OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 25, 2019  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SM DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): DR180856**  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): JERRY P SOUSA**  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.**  
**You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that**

you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153  
The name, address, and

telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): REESE LAW GROUP, Michael D. Schoeck, Esq., Bar #277945, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 284400)  
DATE (Fecha): DEC 03 2018  
Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M. BARTLESON / Morgan P., Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)  
**NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served 1. as an individual defendant. 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/19 CNS-3273226# MAD RIVER UNION 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PEPPER ALLICON MCCALLSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV190603 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: PEPPER ALLICON MCCALLSON to Proposed name: PEPPER ALICE  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: AUGUST 23, 2019 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 9, 2019  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
7/17, 7/24, 7/31/, 8/7

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME EDDIE DEWAYNE BLEVINS II SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV190598 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: EDDIE DEWAYNE BLEVINS II to Proposed name: KINGSTON JAE BLEVINS  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated

below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: AUGUST 23, 2019 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 15, 2019  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WALTER MECHAN FRITSCH CASE NO.: PR190172**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JOHN CHRISTOPHER HODGES**  
**Petition for Probate** has been filed by: CAROL HODGES, AKA CAROL BALODIS, PETITIONER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: CAROL HODGES, AKA CAROL BALODIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: AUG. 22, 2019  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**Barry McHugh**  
Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney  
R. David Ferguson, II, Civil Deputy  
451 N. Government Way  
P.O. BOX 9000  
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83816-9000  
Phone: (208) 446-1620  
Fax: (208) 446-1621  
ISM No. 6629  
e-service: [kc1ega1@kegov.us](mailto:kc1ega1@kegov.us)  
Case No. CV28-19-1566  
**SUMMONS IN RE: CIVIL FORFEITURE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI BARRY MCHUGH, KOOTENAI COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$6,000.00) OF LAWFUL U.S. CURRENCY, Defendant.**  
**NOTICE: PROPERTY IN WHICH YOU MAY HAVE RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IS THE SUBJECT OF A CIVIL FORFEITURE LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**  
**TO: ANNA BALTIERRA**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that in order to defend your right, title or interest in the currency, named in this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court at 324 W. Garden Ave., Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83814, (208) 446-1160, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against your right, title or interest in the currency, as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint. A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include :  
1.The title and number of this case.  
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.  
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.  
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.  
DATED this 4th day of March 2019.  
**JIM BRANNON**  
**CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14**

**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent,** you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: **DUSTIN OWENS 310 THIRD STREET., SUITE D EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 7/24, 7/31, 8/7**

**Barry McHugh**  
Kootenai County Prosecuting Attorney  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONALD C. HITT CASE NO.: PR190181**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **DONALD C. HITT**  
**Petition for Probate** has been filed by: JOAN KAISER, PETITIONER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: JOAN KAISER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: AUG. 29, 2019  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**

**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for the petitioner: **ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 8/7, 8/14, 8/21**

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**CLASS of 1974** The Arcata High School Class of 1974 gathered for its 45th class reunion on July 26 and July 27. The classmates gathered at Plaza Grill on July 26, then held their reunion in the Plaza View Room in Jacoby's Storehouse on July 27. The evening included dinner, entertainment, music and mingling as the classmates caught up and remembered good times. When they graduated from high school, gas was around 42 cents a gallon, Stephen King had published his first book, *Carrie*, and pocket calculators were just starting to appear. PHOTO COURTESY TONY GONSALVES

**MUSIC IN THE PARK** Blue Rhythm Revue will perform Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. Along with a free concert, there will be lawn games. Bring a picnic or feast from the local food trucks. The event is organized by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

**FOR TREASURE HUNTERS** The annual Humboldt Nursing Honor Society fundraiser parking lot sale takes place on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Realty office at 985 G St. in Arcata. Mark your calendars to come and shop for fantastic treasures to support the society's annual nursing scholarships.

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## Jax, an adventurer, and Otis, a distinguished gentleman

How are your pets doing with all this warm weather? I know my dogs sure enjoyed the opportunity to go for a swim in the Mad River the other evening. Well, some swam; others just dipped their toes, but they were all pleasantly surprised that the humans decided on an early evening outing!

The shelter has a wading pool that has been getting a lot of use lately. No one loves it more than Jax! Jax is happy to splash around or just lie in the pool and relax.

He's been featured here before but if you're looking for a companion for the river, beach or hiking, Jax is your guy. He also loves a good game of fetch. Jax is just about 2 years old and has learned so much in his time at the shelter.

Several volunteers have given him extra time and attention to hone his obedience skills and keep him exercised and entertained. Jax is one of those dogs that we think will really

bloom in a home. He has so much love to give and is so devoted to the volunteers that exercise him!

If you're looking for a buddy for your activities, come meet Jax. He is ready to move on from the shelter and show off what a great dog he can be!

Otis is an older fellow who enjoys just feeling the sun on his face on these nice days. He was adopted from the shelter as a 1-year-old dog and now is back as a 10-year-old dog.

We just can't begin to understand how someone could ditch their companion after having them for that long. It certainly doesn't have anything to do with Otis's behavior.

This distinguished gentleman is housebroken, walks nicely on the leash, takes his treats very gently from



Otis

Jax

your hand, and has nice manners. Otis is friendly and loves attention, but is not the clingy type.

He is curious and observant. He could stand to lose a pound or two, but is overall in quite good health. Older dogs make wonderful companions. Come meet Otis today!

Jax and Otis are both neutered, microchipped and current on their vaccinations. They are available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville.

More information can be found at [petharbor.com](http://petharbor.com) or (707) 840-9132.

## The Powerpuff Kittens of Sunny Brae

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Buttercup

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Blossom



COMPANION ANIMALS  
Ayla Glim

These super powered sisters are available to meet at 88 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Please be aware that the animals featured here may have applications in the process of being reviewed. If you are interested in a specific animal, please give us a call at (707) 826-PETS (7387) or come by to fill out an application. We recommend bringing your family

or roommates with you to make sure it's a good fit for everyone!

All of the animals at Companion Animal Foundation have been spayed/neutered, microchipped, treated for parasites, and are up to date on their vaccines.

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p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. Based out of Oberlin, Ohio, the Cornell Quartet is a group of classically trained string musicians each pursuing an undergraduate degree in performance at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. In the Summer of 2018 they participated as a fellowship quartet at the Credo Music festival in Oberlin, working closely with the nationally renowned Arianna String Quartet and Credo faculty.

**Piano & Cello Masterworks**

Piano & Cello Masterworks takes place on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall

with performances by Peter Kibbe (see description above), cello and Daniela Mineva, piano.

Mineva is hailed by critics as a "vibrant and expressive performer who could steal the show in every concert" (*New York Times*). She has appeared at some of the most prestigious venues in Bulgaria, USA, China, Italy, France, Greece, Russia, Germany and Costa Rica.

**Festival Strings**


The music concludes with Festival Strings on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall. This finale concert features string artists from the festival and local performers.

**CALTRANS SCHOLARSHIP** Dallas Daynara, a graduate of McKinleyville High School, was one of two students awarded a \$1,500

scholarship by Caltrans District 1 Scholarship Program. The other student was Michael Tali-aferro, a graduate of Lower Lake High School, Lower Lake, in Lake County. The scholarships are made possible by the generosity of its Caltrans District 1 employees and support from the California Transportation Foundation. Scholarships are competitive and based on applicant's commitment to a career in transportation, attendance to a California University or State College, academic record, participation in extra-curricular and/or community-related activities and, live within the four counties of the district, which includes Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino counties.



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